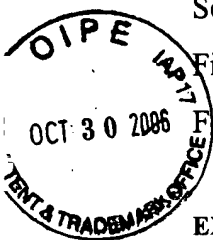


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 30, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed with a Petition for Extension of time for two months with necessary fees and is accompanied with an Information disclosure Statement and attached references.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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